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SUBJECT: CYPRUS RELATIONS WITH EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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SUMMARY: EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED CONTENTS CLERIDES/ KIRK
LETTERS. LETTERS, AND CONVERSATIONS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS,
INDICATE AGREEMENT HEARTENING, BUT DOES NOT REPRESENTS
SIGNIFICANT BREAKTHROUGH. END SUMMARY

1. FONOFF SHOWED EMBOFF TEXT OF MAY 31 LETTERS EXCHANGED
BETWEEN EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DELEGATION LEADER KIRK AND
CYPRUS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT CLERIDES. KIRK
LETTER, TAKING NOTE OF FACT THAT UNDER AGREED FORMULA
FUTURE CYPRUS PARLIAMENT WILL CONSIST OF 80 PERCENT GREEK
AND 20 PERCENT TURK CYPRIOT MEMBERSHIP, STATES THAT
PERMANENT DELEGATION OF 5 GREEK AND 2 TURK CYPRIOT PARLIA-
MENTARIANS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO PURSUE RELATIONS WITH
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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT. (NOTE FAVORABLE RATION FROM TURK CYPRIOT

STANDPOINT.)

2. LETTER CONTINUES THAT ARRANGEMENT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED NOV. 1, 1973, PROVIDED CONSTITUTIONAL SETTLEMENT REACHED BY THAT DATE. IF AGREEMENT NOT REACHED, EUROPEAN AND CYPRUS PARLIAMENTS WILL REVIEW MATTER IN EFFORT IMPLEMENT INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE EQUIVALENT TO OUTLINED PROCEDURE. (GOC FON MINISTRY SOURCE CLAIMS THIS REVIEW WOULD BE WITH GREEK CYPRIOT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.)

3. CLERIDES REPLY SIMPLY STATES HIS AGREEMENT WITH CONTENTS KIRK LETTER. FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID DENKTASH HAD WRITTEN SIMILAR MESSAGE TO KIRK. DESPITE REFERENCE TO " INFORMAL ARRANGEMENTS," FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID GOVT HAD NO INTENTION OF RECOGNIZING TURK CYPRIOT LEGISLATURE IN ABSENCE OF CONSTITUTIONAL SETTLEMENT. HE REFUSED SPECULATE ON HOW GOC WOULD HANDLE MATTER IN ABSENCE OF AGREEMENT.

4. TURK CYPRIOT OFFICIALS DOWNPLAY IMPORTANCE OF AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH JOINT PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION AND DOUBT IT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED. THEY DO NOT ANTICIPATE CONSTITUTIONAL SETTLEMENT BY NOVEMBER AND WITHOUT ONE, THINK GOVT UNLIKELY ACCEPT TCPA CANDIDATES FOR JOINT DELEGATION .
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